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SUBJECT: AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

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1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, MFA, THAT THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN WILL NOT CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY ON MAY 27. IN CONSEQUENCE, WE WILL NOT BE NEEDING IMMEDIATELY A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER (REFTEL A).

2. THE DRA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT NEW INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL BE AUGUST 19, THE DATE ON WHICH, IN 1919, KING AMANULLAH SIGNED A DOCUMENT PROCLAIMING AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE, FREEING AFGHANISTAN'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FROM BRITISH CONTROL. THIS IS THE DATE, ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL, ON WHICH THEY HENCEFORTH WOULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

3. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE ON TEXT OF MESSAGE AS AUGUST 19 NEARS.
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